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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Document A relates to dimers derived from unsymmetrical 2,4,5-triphenylimidazole compounds as photoinitiators, and corresponds to the subject matter of JP 56-35134 (of record). Documents B and C pertain to prior art cited in the specification of the above-captioned application; therefore, no further comment regarding the disclosures of these two documents is believed to be required.

Document D relates to a system for producing high resolution circuit lines on a printed circuit board. Document E relates to polyolefine backside coating for photosensitive reproduction element. Document F relates to a photosensitive elements.

Document G is a copy of the "Decision of Opposition" in Japanese Opposition No. 2000-73441 against Japanese Patent No. 3,019,075, which pertains to the subject matter of the present U.S. Patent Application. Document H is an English translation of the "Decision of Opposition" in Japanese Opposition No. 2000-73441. Document I includes English Abstracts for twenty-five (25) Japanese Reference Documents cited during Japanese Opposition No. 2000-73441. Document J is a machine English translation of Japanese Document JP 06-083066. Document K is an article in the Kagaku Kogyo Nippo (Chemical Industry Daily News) and is discussed in the Decision of Opposition in Japanese Opposition No. 2000-73441. The relevance of these documents is believed to be clear from the Decision of Opposition, a copy of which is provided herewith as Document G. Accordingly, no further comment with regard to the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required.

It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited, and that a copy of Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned to indicate that the documents have been considered.

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